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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No.: PD-980233  
Customer No.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Vishwanath et al.  
Application No.: 09/447,684  
Filed: November 23, 1999  
For: Acquisition Mechanism For A Mobile Satellite System

Group Art Unit: 2685  
Examiner: Smith, Sheila B.

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application.

- \_\_\_ Applicants Petition for a One-Month Extension of time, and authorize payment of the petition fee of \$110 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.
- X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- \_\_\_ The fee for claims is calculated below.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED				ADDITIONAL FEE
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>37</u> minus	<u>37</u> =	<u>0</u> x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	<u>3</u> minus	<u>3</u> =	<u>0</u> x	\$ 84.00 =	\$ 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				\$ 280.00 =	\$ 0
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>\$ 0</b>

Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on November 5, 2002.

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